

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**STRIKE 3 HOLDINGS, LLC**

**v.**

**JOHN DOE subscriber assigned  
IP address 68.82.243.29**

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**CIVIL ACTION NO. 22-784**

**ORDER**

This 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Defendant's motion to quash the subpoena or in the alternative for a protective order, ECF 6, is **DENIED** in part and **GRANTED** in part.

Defendant's motion to quash the subpoena is **DENIED**. Comcast shall not be restricted from disclosing Defendant's actual identity to the Plaintiff pursuant to the subpoena.

Defendant's motion for a protective order is **GRANTED** as follows. It is **ORDERED** that:

- A. All documents containing Defendant's name, address, or the names and addresses of any person associated with Defendant **must be filed under seal temporarily**. Any document filed under seal shall also be sent via e-mail to Chambers the same day as filing. A redacted version of all documents must be filed and made publicly available.
- B. Plaintiff shall not otherwise publicize or make known Defendant's identity, address, or the names and addresses of any person associated with Defendant while the case is under seal.
- C. Plaintiff is granted leave to file an unredacted version of its Amended Complaint, Amended Civil Cover Sheet, Proposed Summons, and any Proof of Service/Waiver of Service under seal. Plaintiff must file a redacted version of the Amended Complaint,

Amended Civil Cover Sheet, and Proof of Service/Waiver of Service on the docket.

- D. If an Amended Complaint is filed, the Clerk of Court shall file the approved summons under seal and provide a copy to Plaintiff's counsel, via email, to effectuate service.
- E. The Clerk of Court shall maintain the caption of this case identifying Defendant as "John Doe subscriber assigned IP address 68.82.243.29"
- F. If Defendant would like his/her personal identifying information to remain under seal, **Defendant must file a motion to proceed anonymously on or before thirty days after service is effectuated.** All information will remain under seal until the Court decides any such motion. If Defendant does not file a motion to proceed anonymously, the Court will lift the seal.

/s/ Gerald Austin McHugh  
United States District Judge